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PREFACE

CERTIFICATION

We, Diane E. Bolender, Director, Legislative Service Bureau, and Loanne M. Dodge, Iowa Code Editor, certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the Acts and Resolutions in this volume have been prepared from the original enrolled Acts and Resolutions on file in the office of the Secretary of State; are correct copies of those Acts and Resolutions; are published under the authority of the statutes of this state; and constitute the Acts and Resolutions of the 1998 Regular Session of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

STATUTES AS EVIDENCE

Iowa Code section 622.59 is as follows:

622.59 Printed copies of statutes. Printed copies of the statute laws of this or any other of the United States, or of Congress, or of any foreign government, purporting or proved to have been published under the authority thereof, or proved to be commonly admitted as evidence of the existing laws in the courts of such state or government, shall be admitted in the courts of this state as presumptive evidence of such laws.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Temporary Code numbers. CODE NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO NEW SECTIONS AND SUBSECTIONS IN THE ACTS ARE TEMPORARY AND MAY BE CHANGED WHEN THE 1999 IOWA CODE IS PUBLISHED. Changes will be shown in the Tables of Disposition of Acts in the 1999 Iowa Code.

Typographic style. The Acts and Resolutions in this volume are printed as they appear on file in the office of the Secretary of State. No editorial corrections have been made. Underlined type indicates new material added to existing statutes; strike-through type indicates deleted material. Italics within an Act indicate material item vetoed by the Governor. Item vetoed text is also indicated by asterisks at the beginning and ending of the vetoed material. Asterisks may also indicate explanatory footnotes.

Effective dates. The Acts took effect on July 1, 1998, unless otherwise provided. See Iowa Code section 3.7. The date of enactment is the date an Act is approved by the Governor, which is shown at the end of each Act.

State mandates. Iowa Code section 25B.5 requires that for each enacted bill or joint resolution containing a state mandate (defined in section 25B.3), an estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by the mandate must be filed with the Secretary of State. Section 2B.10(7) states that a notation of the filing of the estimate must be included in the session laws with the text of the bill or resolution. A dagger has been placed at the beginning of the enacting clause and a footnote included for each enrolled Act which requires the estimate.

Court Rules. Iowa Code section 602.4202 no longer requires that changes to Rules and Forms of the Supreme Court submitted to the Legislative Council be bound with the Acts of the General Assembly. See chapter 1115 herein. The official printed version of the Iowa Court Rules may be purchased from the Department of General Services and an unofficial version is available on the Internet (www.legis.state.ia.us).

Resolutions. Concurrent resolutions and Senate and House resolutions are generally not included. See bound Senate and House Journals for adopted resolutions.

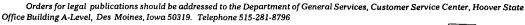






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